

March 11, 1948

To: Donald E. W. Niemann
IBS Regional Representative

From: Kenneth R. Blum
President, WHRC,
Haverford College

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Unfortunately, neither myself nor any member of the staff will be able to attend the meeting at Princeton this week-end. We expect to return to the air Tuesday, after a three-week shutdown for repairing and overhauling the studios and equipment. I do not feel that this is a very opportune time for any one of us to be long away from the business at hand. In our absence, WHRC does not authorize a proxy vote to any other station.

As you may know, WHRC was not pleased with the recent IBS Governing Council meeting in New York, and finds itself unable to pay the dues voted. In consequence, we are strongly considering withdrawing from IBS. We feel that any immediate benefits from such membership would not compensate for the amount assessed.

I would like to take the opportunity to give you a list of the new officers for the present term. They are:

Kenneth R. Blum.....President
James C. Peden.....Acting Secretary
Samuel W. G. Hudson..Treasurer
Andrew L. Knowlton...Program Director
William W. Bell.....Production Director
Gray D. Bentley, Jr..Chief Engineer
David L. Blum..... Chief Program Engineer

With kindest regards to you and all members of your staff,

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